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TAGS: PINT, IT, UK
SUBJ: PCI INVITED TO SEND OBSERVER TO LABOR PARTY CONGRESS

1. THE PRESS IS REPORTING THAT THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY IS INVITING THE ITALIAN (PCI), SPANISH, AND FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTIES TO SEND OBSERVERS TO ITS NATIONAL CONGRESS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER. THE GENERAL INTERPRETATION IS THAT THE INVITATIONS ARE DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY TO ITALIAN GENERAL SECRETARY ENRICO BERLINGUER, FRENCH PARTY CHIEF GEORGE MARCHAIS, AND SPANISH PARTY LEADER CARRILLO.

2. PCI REPRESENTATIVES HAVE WARMLY WELCOMED THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY'S ACTION ALTHOUGH THEY ARE RESPONDING CAUTIOUSLY TO PUBLIC INQUIRIES REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY THAT BERLINGUER WILL ACTUALLY ATTEND THE CONGRESS. FOR THE PRESENT
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THE PCI LINE IS THAT THE FORMAL WRITTEN INVITATION HAS NOT YET ARRIVED IN ROME AND UNTIL IT DOES THE QUESTION OF THE PERSON WHO WILL REPRESENT THE PCI CANNOT BE DECIDED. HOWEVER, A FOREIGN JOURNALIST WITH CLOSE TIES TO THE PCI HAS TOLD US THAT BERLINGUER IS PERSONALLY DELIGHTED WITH THE INVITATION AND THAT PRESENTLY HE IS PLANNING TO ATTEND THE LABOR CONGRESS.

3. COMMENT. FOR THE PCI, THE INVITATION REPRESENTS
BUT ONE MORE STEP IN ITS DRIVE TO ACHIEVE DOMESTIC AND
INTERNATIONAL RESPECTABILITY. (THE PCI DAILY L'UNITA
ON AUGUST 3 PLAYED THE STORY ON ITS FIRST PAGE.)
SHOULD BERLINGUER ACTUALLY ATTEND THE CONGRESS, IT CAN
BE EXPECTED THAT IT WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF EXTENSIVE PLAY
IN BOTH THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST MEDIA.HOLMES

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